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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael R. Nowak

Application No./Patent No.: 10/750,071 Filed/Issue Date: December 31, 2003

Entitled: SELLING PAPER THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS

Coating Excellence International LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Wisconsin  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Michael R. Nowak  
Signature

Michael R. Nowak  
Printed or Typed Name

Chief Executive Officer  
Title

Jan 19, 2007  
Date

920-996-1900  
Telephone Number

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Michael R. Nowak**, a citizen of the United States, residing at N7914 Lawn Road, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165, USA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the inventor of certain inventions or improvements for **SELLING PAPER THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS** for which he has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on December 31, 2003, under U.S. Application No. 10/750,071; and

WHEREAS, **Coating Excellence International LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, USA, and having a principal place of business at 975 Broadway, Wrightstown, Wisconsin, 54180, USA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention or improvements and in and to said application for patent, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States or in any other country;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.


AND the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenants and agrees that he will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominees all known facts respecting said invention or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said

ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention or improvements in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound.

Date: January 19, 2007

By:   
Michael R. Nowak